

**REMARKS**

The present claims relate to a multilayered printed circuit board.

***Status of the claims***

The Office Action mailed on August 8, 2006 rejected claims 31 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Reed in view of Kenji. Claims 37 and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of the above references, further in view of Myamura. Claims 9, 32, 34, 36, and 39-40 were allowed.

***Amendment summary***

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 9, 32, 34, 36, 39, and 40 will be pending.

Claims 31, 33, 37, and 38 are canceled.

The specification is amended to remove a typographical error (replacing “thermosetting” with “thermoplastic”). Support for the amendment is found in, e.g., the paragraph on page 16, lines 12-16, which list thermoplastic resins, and from page 28, line 33 to page 29, line 5, which list the thermoplastic elastomer resins used to make the claimed multilayer printed circuit board.

No new matter is added by this Amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this Amendment is proper.

*Response to claim rejections*

The Office Action rejected claims 31, 33, 37, and 38 based upon the alleged teachings of the cited prior art. Claims 31, 33, 37, and 38 are canceled, and Applicant accordingly requests withdrawal of all rejections set forth in the Office Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

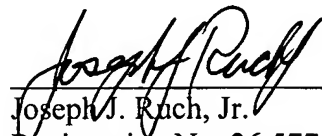
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